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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
John R. Hind et al. : Baum, Ronald

Serial No.: 09/316,804 : Group Art Unit: 2131

Filed: May 21, 1999 :

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS : IBM Corporation
FOR INITIALIZING MOBILE : P.O. Box 12195
WIRELESS DEVICE : Dept. T81/503
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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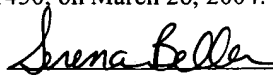
In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 10, 2003 (Paper No. 7), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 10, 2004, and extended hereby to April 10, 2004 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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